Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Mar 2024 at 02:36

Confidence: High for Monday and Tuesday. Moderate for mainly dry conditions on Wednesday and low for details on Thursday. Confidence improves on Friday for a colder spell.

Headline for Monday 18 Mar 2024: Dry bright morning Clouding over in the afternoon with gales, heavy rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	>95%	30%

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Weather: Some low cloud or fog in the valleys around dawn and to start the day, but this gradually lifts and breaks to give sunny spells. Cloud thickening and lowering in the afternoon with summit gales and outbreaks of rain from late afternoon, soon turning heavy. Rain turning light and patchy after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% in the morning, falling to nil by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility on the tops in the morning, but likely to be poor in any fog in the valleys. Very poor visibility by late afternoon in rain and extensive low cloud down to lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 SW	23/30 SW	22/29 S	33/46 S	36/51 S	33/46 S	32/44 S
300	9/20 SW	10/17 SW	13/20 S	17/31 S	20/36 S	17/32 S	17/31 S
Valley	8/19 SW	8/16 SW	11/20 S	14/29 S	16/33 S	13/29 S	13/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	5/-1	6/-1	6/0	7/1
300	6/3	6/3	8/4	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/4
Valley	7/4	7/5	9/6	8/5	8/4	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1200m	1600m	2000m	2000m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds across many ridges and summits may be 10 mph stronger than in the table.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours clears to a dry bright morning with sunny spells. A few showers in the afternoon. Cloud thickening in the evening with outbreaks of rain.

Maximum wind: West 25 gusting 30-35 mph, easing to 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, falling to 20% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with early morning cloud lifting. Falling to poor in the evening as low cloud becomes extensive.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9 Celsius, falling to 3 Celsius in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius, falling to plus 2 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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